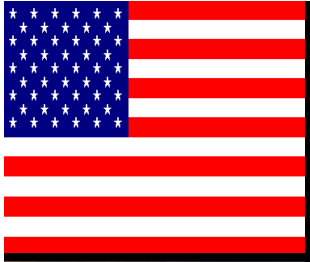


The Cold War: 1945-1991

The freeze begins...



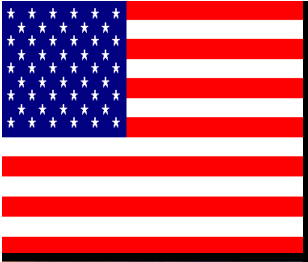
*The Yalta Conference (Feb. 4-11, 1945)



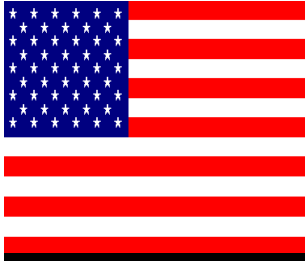


The Yalta Conference

- (Feb. **1945**),
- **World War II conference** of the three chief Allied leaders-**Roosevelt** of the United States, **Churchill** of Great Britain, **Stalin** of the Soviet Union,
- Met at Yalta in the Crimea **to plan the final defeat and occupation of Nazi Germany.**
- ***Stalin asks for Eastern European countries-promised free, democratic elections-HA!***



CHARACTERISTICS of the COLD WAR



The 2 sides in the Cold War

East

Communism

Dictators

**E Europe
(Soviet Satellites)**

Warsaw Pact

West

Capitalism

Democracy

**W Europe
(US allies)**

NATO



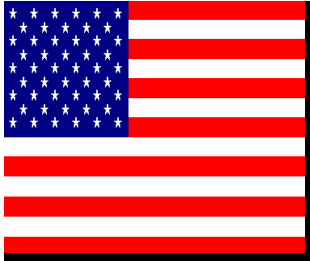
Rivalry between US and USSR because

- USSR wants to spread communism over Eastern Europe
- USSR-Stalin refuses to give up portion of Germany so
- Germany is split
- **East (Communist-gov't and economy)**
- **West (Democracy-Capitalist economy)**
- The capital **Berlin is split** also even though it is in the USSR side.



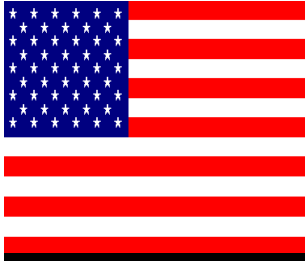
****What is a free enterprise
(Capitalist) system?**

- A free enterprise system is an economic system that operates in competition and largely free of state control.



REMEMBER..

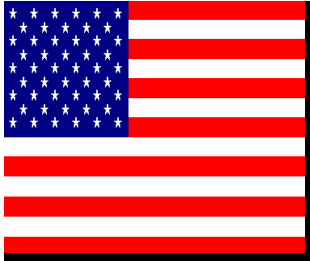
- *EAST* IS THE *BEAST*
- *WEST* IS THE *BEST*



The “Iron Curtain-1945”

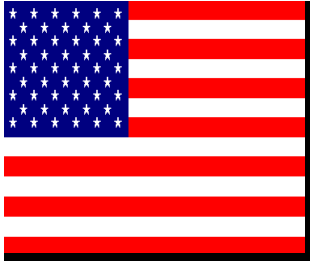


*From Stettin in the Balkans, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an **IRON CURTAIN** has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lies the ancient capitals of Central and Eastern Europe.*
-- Sir Winston Churchill, 1946



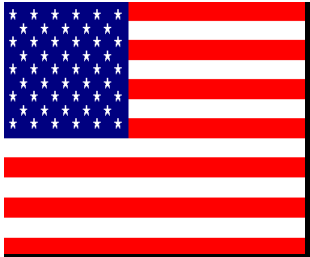
IRON CURTAIN-definition

- SEPARATION of Communist(Soviet Satellite nations) and Democratic countries in Eastern Europe
- Barbed wire and guards separated them

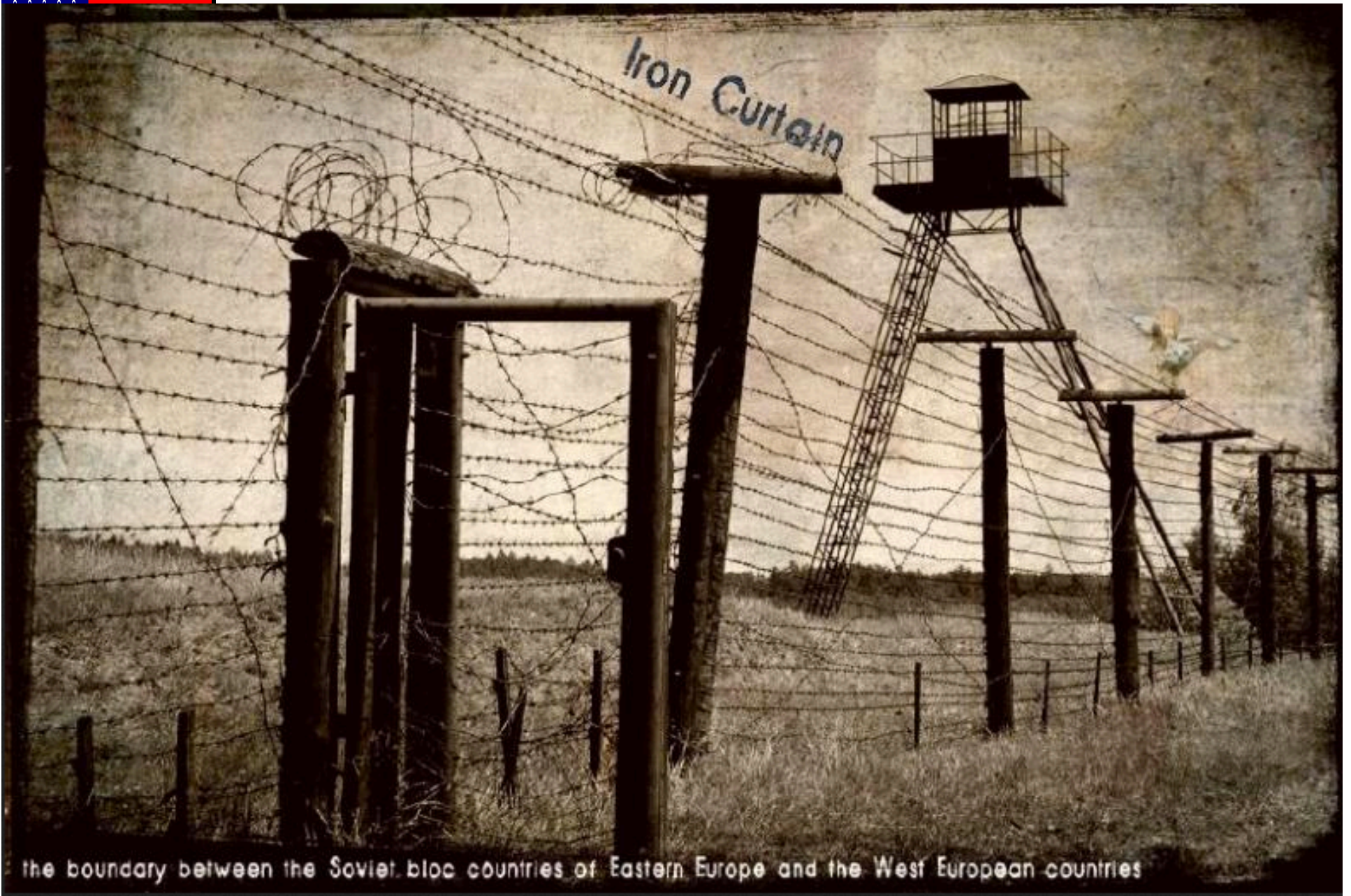


IRON CURTAIN

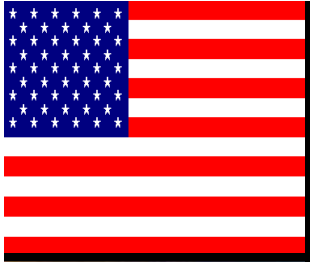
- These countries also called-***EASTERN BLOC, COMMUNIST BLOC, SOVIET BLOC***
- ***SATELLITE COUNTRIES*** *can be near or far from Soviet Union*





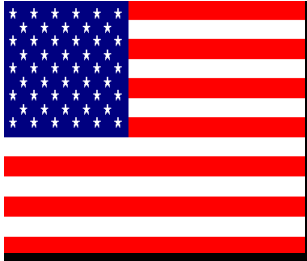


the boundary between the Soviet bloc countries of Eastern Europe and the West European countries



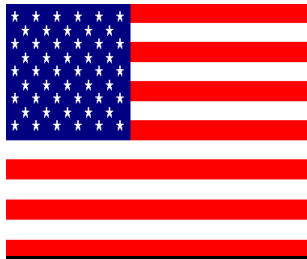
U.S. RESPONSE TO COMMUNISM was a **M.U.S.T**

- **M-MARSHALL PLAN**
- **U-U.S. POLICY of
CONTAINMENT**
- **S-STOPPING the DOMINO
THEORY**
- **T-TRUMAN DOCTRINE**



MARSHALL PLAN

1. “European Recovery Program.” Marshall (Secretary of State).
2. The U. S. should provide aid to all European nations that need it. Ensure these countries DO NOT become Communist.
3. \$13 billion of US aid to Western Europe extended to Eastern Europe & USSR, [but this was rejected].



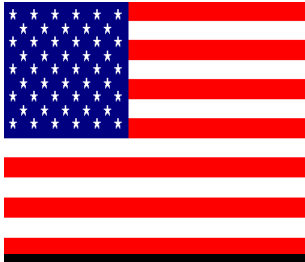
The US Response/Strategy

Containment Q: What would this mean?

US will stop Communism from spreading



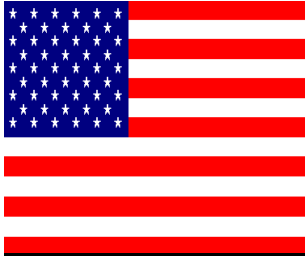
Help!
They're
containing
me!



The US Response/Strategy

**Stop the Domino Theory
if 1 country became communist
then others would
fall as well**



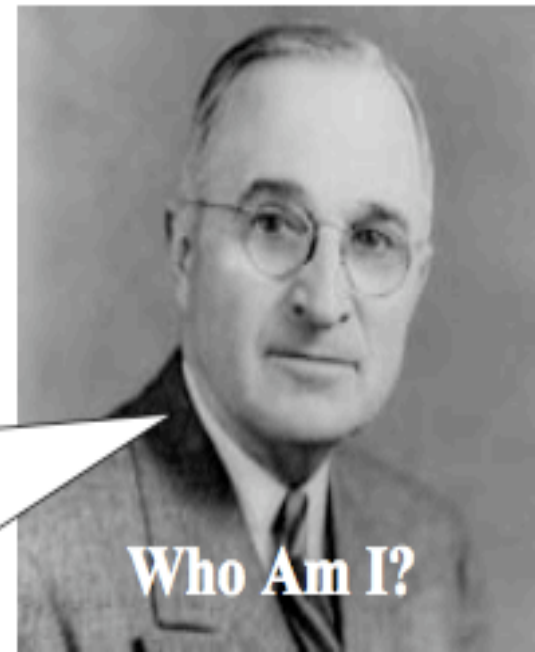


The US Response/Strategy

Truman Doctrine

**US will lead fight against
communism**

**That sounds like
a great plan of
action! What a
genius idea!**



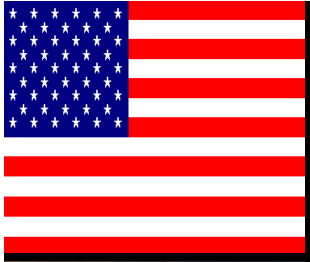
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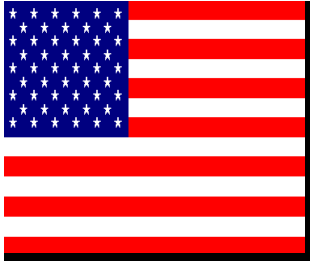
Truman Doctrine [1947]

1. "CONTAINMENT" OF COMMUNISM
2. ASSIST COUNTRIES THREATENED BY COMMUNIST TAKEOVER

"The U. S. should support free peoples throughout the world who were resisting takeovers by armed minorities or outside pressures...We must assist free peoples to work out their own destinies in their own way".

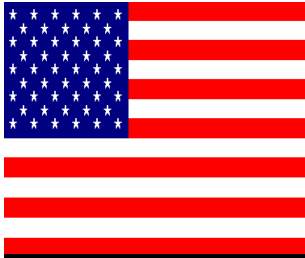


EVENTS of *THE Cold War* TIMELINE



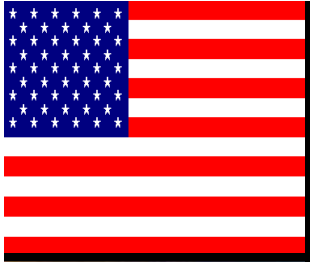
1945-POST WAR

- **IRON CURTAIN FORMED**
- **GERMANY SPLIT AND OCCUPIED**
- **MARSHALL PLAN BEGINS**
- **JAPAN OCCUPIED**
- **UN created**



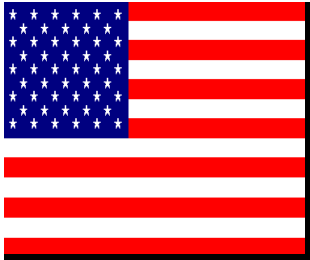
Post-War Germany

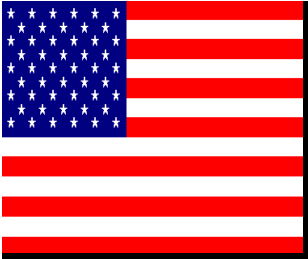




1945-U.N. IS FINALLY FORMED

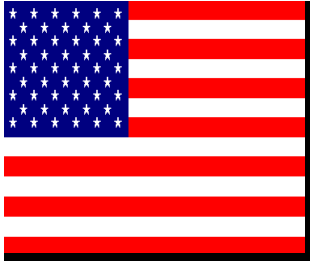
- FORMED NEAR THE END OF WWII
- CREATE A BODY FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO TRY AND PREVENT FUTURE GLOBAL WARS





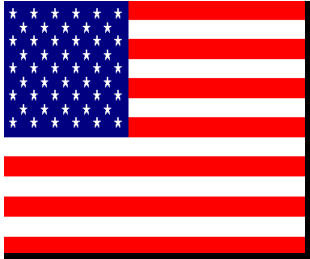
1948-1949-Berlin Blockade & Airlift





BERLIN BLOCKADE and AIRLIFT-1948-49

- **LASTED FOR 1 YEAR 1948-1949**
- **STALIN HAD BLOCKADED SUPPLIES TO WEST BERLIN**
- **TRUMAN AUTHORIZED GOODS AIR DROPPED TO THEM**
- **STALIN REALIZED AIRLIFT WAS WORKING- LIFTED BLOCKADE**

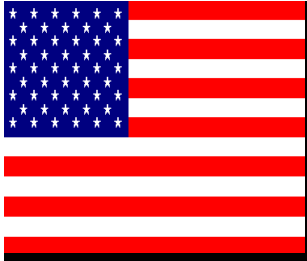


1949-The Arms Race



- } The Soviet Union exploded its first A-bomb in 1949.
- } Now there were two nuclear superpowers!





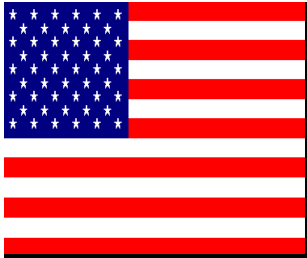
1949-North Atlantic Treaty Organization-NATO



- ❖ United States
- ❖ Belgium
- ❖ Britain
- ❖ Canada
- ❖ Denmark
- ❖ France
- ❖ Iceland
- ❖ Italy



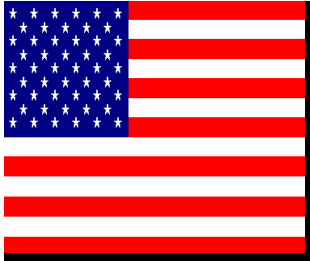
- ❖ Luxemburg
- ❖ Netherlands
- ❖ Norway
- ❖ Portugal
- ❖ 1952: Greece & Turkey
- ❖ 1955: West Germany
- ❖ 1983: Spain



NATO

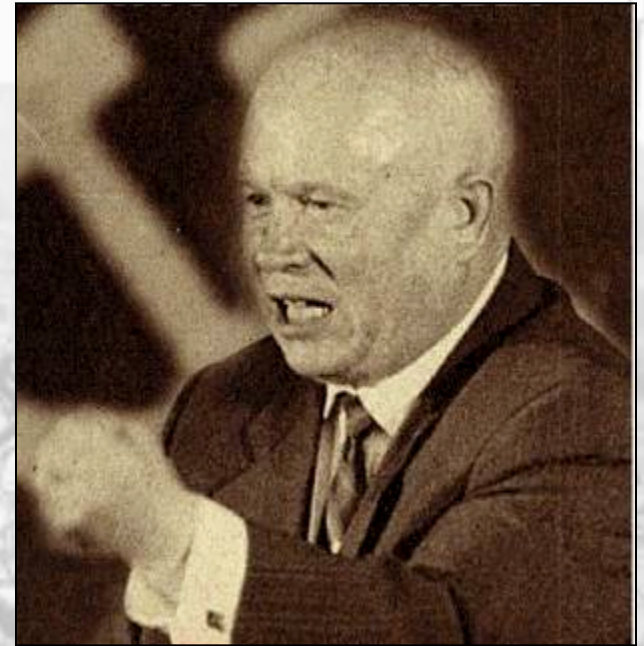
- ****FIRST TIME U.S. INVOLVED IN PEACETIME MILITARY ALLIANCE SINCE REVOLUTIONARY WAR**



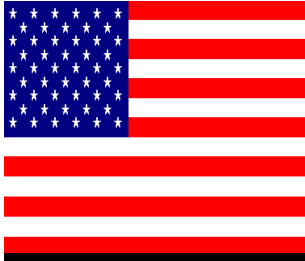


Premier Nikita Khrushchev

*"About the capitalist states, it doesn't depend on you whether we (Soviet Union) exist. If you don't like us, don't accept our invitations, and don't invite us to come to see you. Whether you like it or not, history is on our side. **We will bury you.**"* Nov. 18, 1956



**De-Stalinization
Program**



1949-Chinese Civil War



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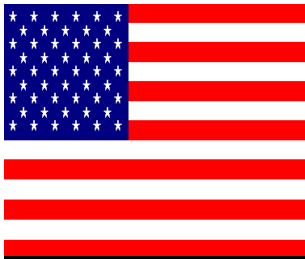


Who Am I?



1949-Chinese Civil War

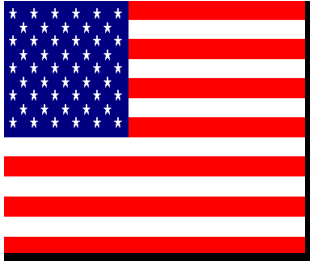
- **Mao Zedong** led a civil war in 1949-His forces win & **CHINA BECOMES COMMUNIST-supported by the USSR**
- Previous leader **Chiang Kai-Shek** (Nationalist Party moved to **Formosa-now Taiwan**)
- US supported the Nationalist Party but would not get involved militarily.



Who was the US President?



Truman



1950-1953-The Korean War: A “Police Action”

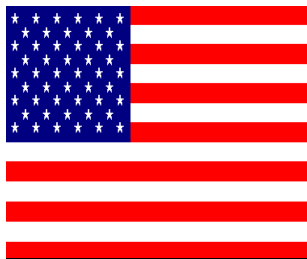


Kim Il-Sung



Syngman Rhee

“Domino Theory”

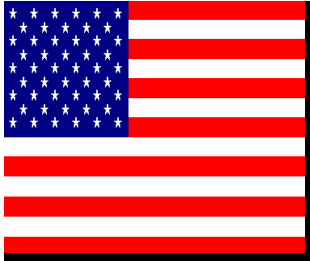


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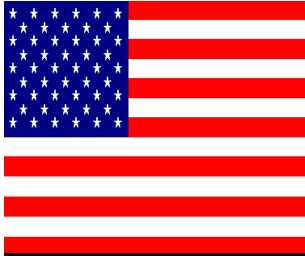
Q: Who conquered Korea in WWII?

Q: How was Korea divided after WWII?



KOREAN WAR 1950-53

- NORTH KOREA-**COMMUNIST**
- SOUTH KOREA-**DEMOCRATIC**
- US SUPPORTS SOUTH KOREA
- US POLICY OF CONTAINMENT-why US FIGHTS
- WAR STARTS AT 38TH PARALLEL
- ENDS AT 38TH PARALLEL
- SOUTH KOREA STILL **DEMOCRATIC**

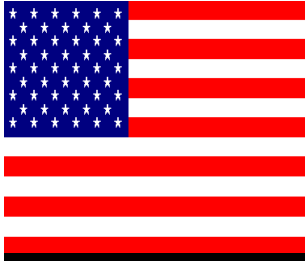


Who was involved?

**1. Communists in N. Korea -
supported by China - invaded S.
Korea**

**Q: How could this
be an example of
the domino theory
coming true?**

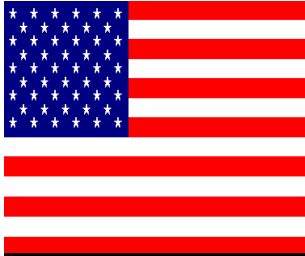




Who was involved?

2. Capitalists in S. Korea - supported by USA

Q: What lesson did we learn from the Chinese Civil War?

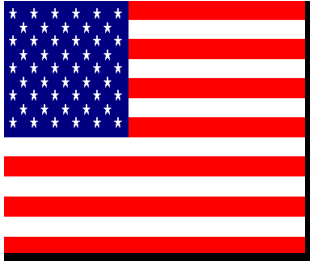


What did the US do?

General MacArthur led UN troops after N'ern Communists invaded

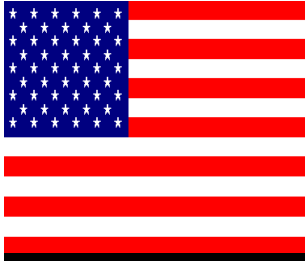
Q: What else have we learned about MacArthur?





MACARTHUR IN KOREA





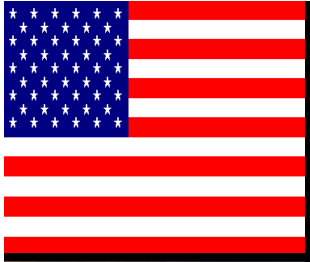
Who were the US Presidents?



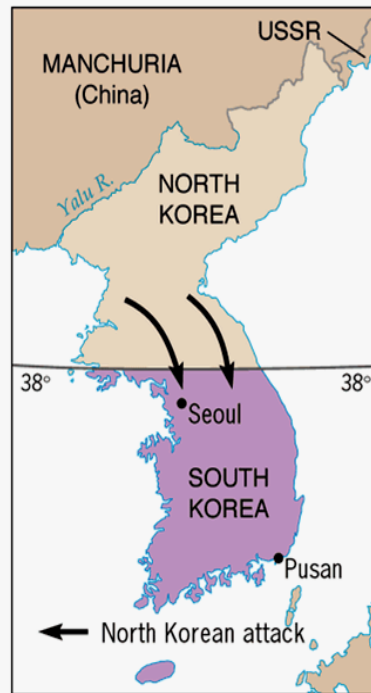
Truman



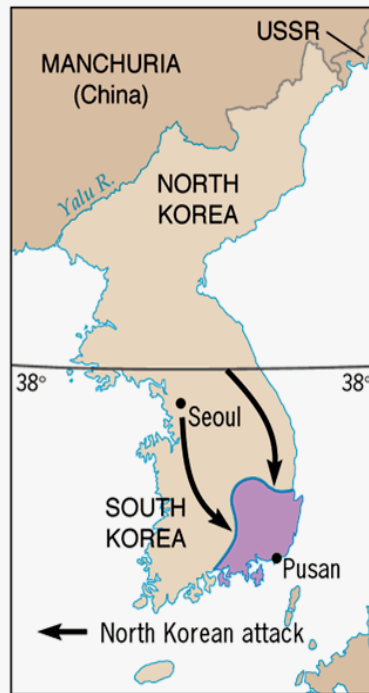
Eisenhower



The Shifting Map of Korea [1950-1953]



June 25, 1950



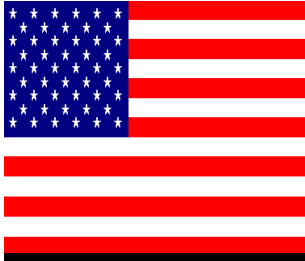
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Nov. 25, 1950



July 27, 1953



Who Won? Outcome?

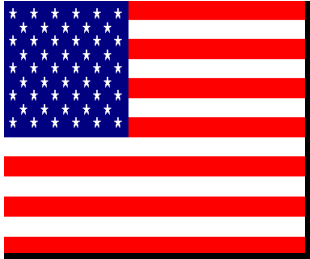
- neither sides wins
- both stop fighting
- remains divided on 38th parallel

Q: Is this a better or worse outcome than China?



EISENHOWER' S COLD WAR POLICY-1950' s

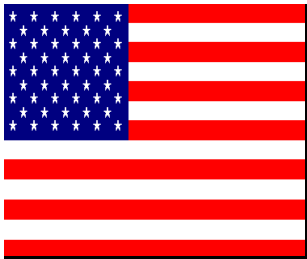
- AS BOTH POWERS DEVELOPED NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EISENHOWER ADOPTED A POLICY OF “MASSIVE NUCLEAR RETALIATION” TO DETER A SOVIET STRIKE.
- ** Deterrence is a nuclear weapons system regarded as deterring an enemy from an attack
- BRINKMANSHIP-ALMOST COME TO WAR-PULL BACK AT LAST MINUTE...”On the brink of...”



1955-Warsaw Pact

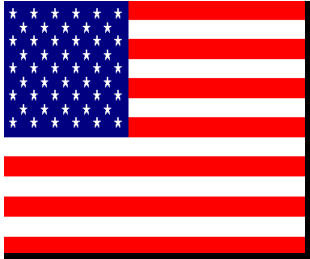


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| } U. S. S. R. | } East Germany |
| } Albania | } Hungary |
| } Bulgaria | } Poland |
| } Czechoslovakia | } Rumania |



JFK EVENTS

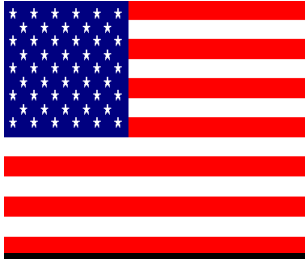




Vienna summit, June 4, 1961



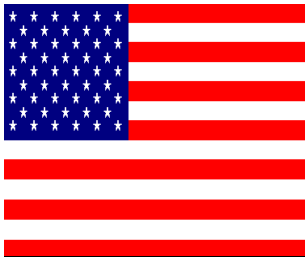
Khrushchev & JFK meet to discuss Berlin and nuclear build up.



Berlin Wall 1961

Soviets build a wall around East Berlin to keep people from leaving to go to West

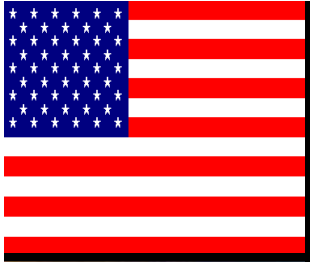




SEPARATES EAST
FROM WEST BERLIN

Checkpoint
Charlie





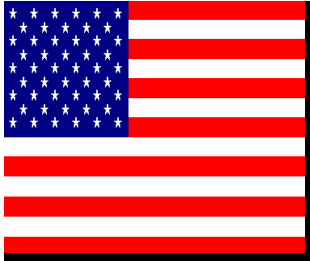
1963-KENNEDY'S SPEECH

Ich bin ein Berliner!



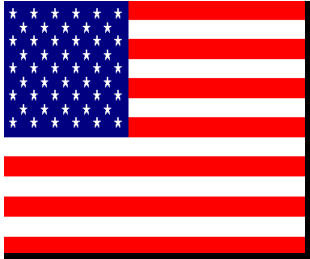
President Kennedy
tells Berliners
that the West is
with them!



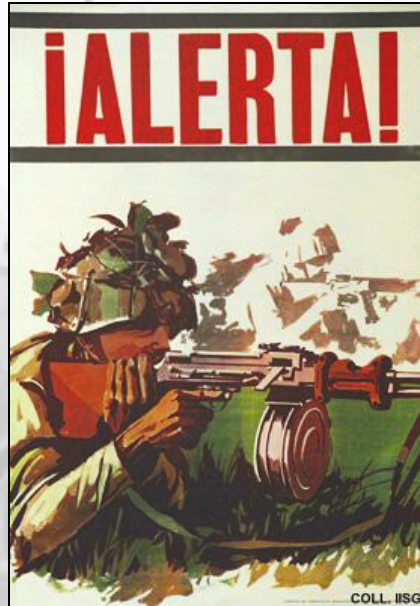


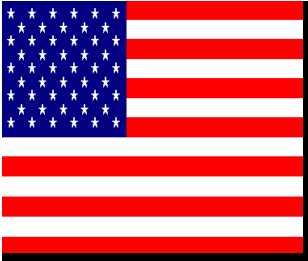
Khrushchev Embraces Castro, 1961-BEST BUDS





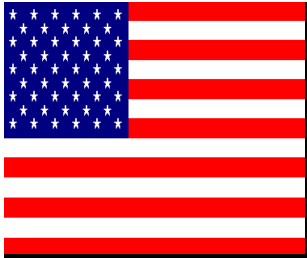
1961-Bay of Pigs

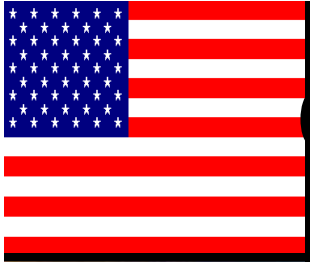




1961-BAY OF PIGS

- **CUBA HAD BECOME COMMUNIST IN 1959-Fidel Castro Leader**
- **CIA TRAINED CUBAN EXILES WENT TO DEFEAT CASTRO-TAKE COUNTRY BACK**
- **EXILES JAILED/KILLED**
- **INVASION FAILED**

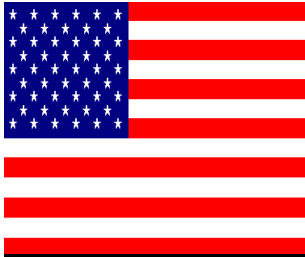




CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS-1962

-JFK

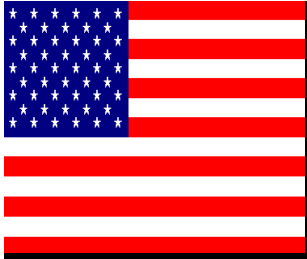
- CIA (from plane photographs) SAW SOVIETS BUILDING NUKES IN CUBA
- FOR 13 DAYS US AND USSR HAD SHIPS AND NUKES POINTED AT EACH OTHER
- SOVIETS BACKED OFF
- CLOSEST US and USSR CAME TO NUCLEAR WAR



What happened?

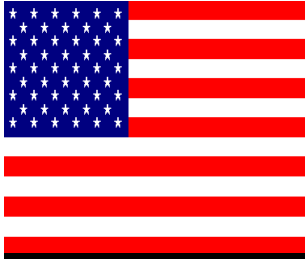
-USSR puts nukes in Cuba. We want them out.





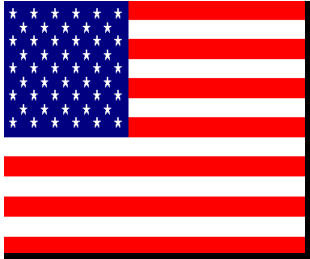
Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)



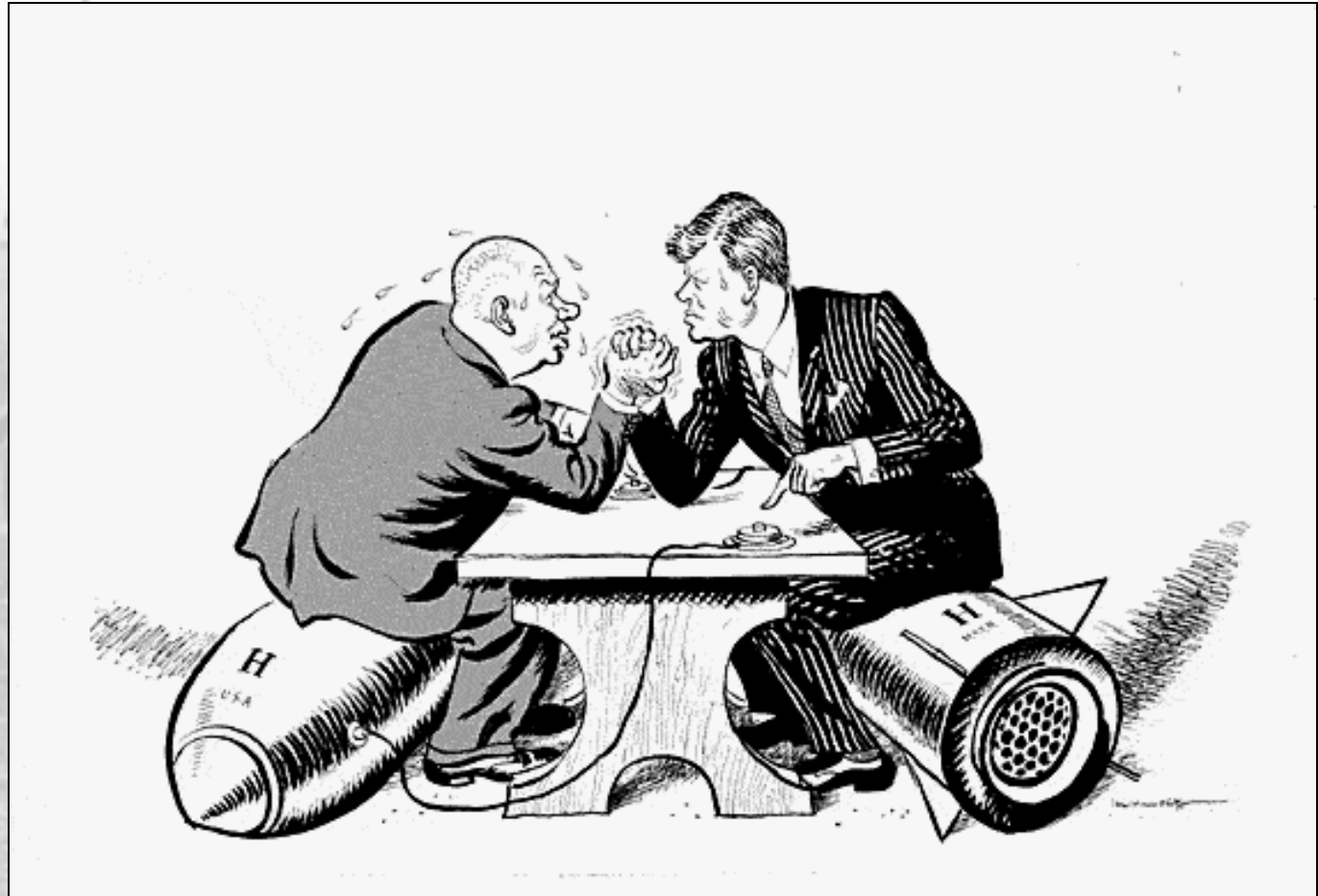


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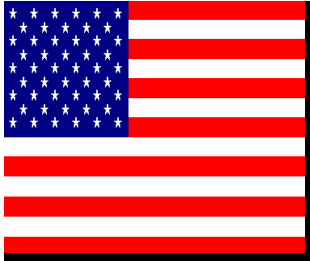




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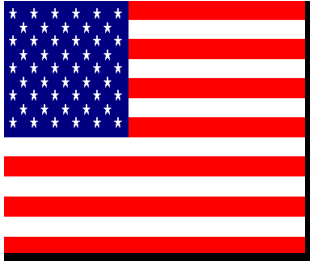


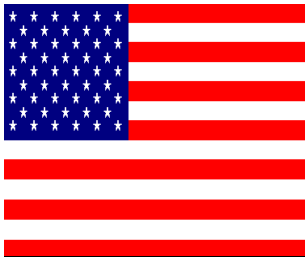
We went eyeball-to-eyeball with the Russians, and the other man blinked!



JOHN F. KENNEDY 1961-1963-PRESIDENT

- **Assassinated in Dallas, Texas November 22, 1963 by Lee Harvey Oswald**
- **Lyndon Johnson(LBJ) sworn in as President immediately**





Vietnam War

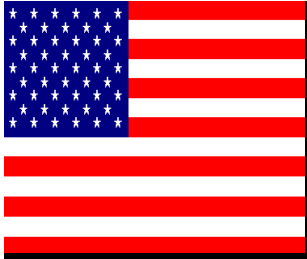


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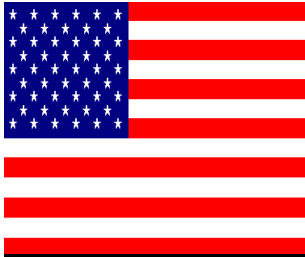


Who Are We?



Vietnam War: 1965-1973



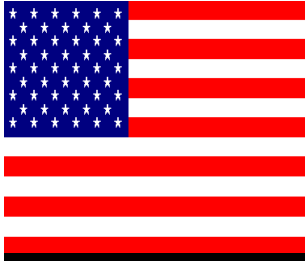


Who was involved?

1. French - communists kick them out in 1954.

Q: If the French are kicked out, who would now “lead the fight against Communism?”



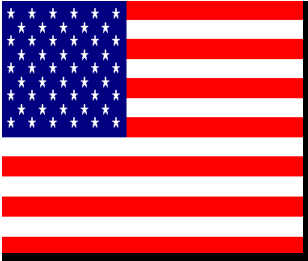


Who was involved?

2. Communists - led by Ho Chi Minh

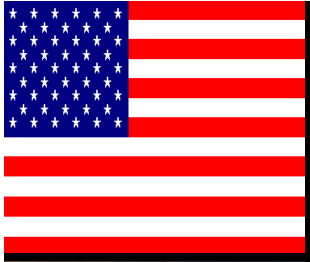
**Q: Who is
probably
supporting Ho?**





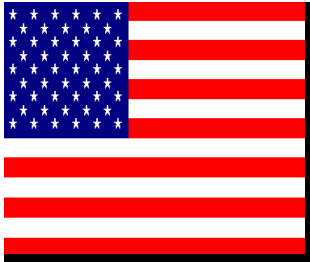
Vietnam War beginnings

- **Vietnam was controlled by the French until 1954 when they were defeated**
- **Vietnam is split into North Vietnam (Communist) led by Ho Chi Min and South Vietnam (democratic)**
- **America gets involved “containment of communism” to help South Vietnam when it was invaded by North Vietnam**



Vietnam

- **In 1964, the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution gave Johnson the authority to send US troops there. 550,000**
- **Americans could not win with the North Vietnamese supplied by China and the USSR.**



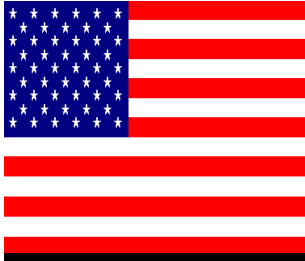
Vietnam Protests in US





VIETNAM

- **Nixon tried “**Vietnamization**” (replacing American troops with South Vietnamese troops).**
- **1975-North and South Vietnam merge under Communist control.**
- **Today-we have diplomatic and trading relations with them**



Who were the US Presidents?



Eisenhower



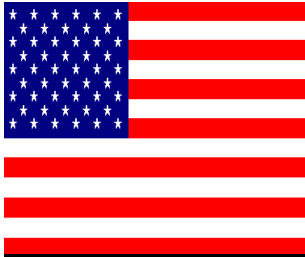
Kennedy



Johnson



Nixon



NATO's 28 member countries

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was created in 1949

